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Joy

It is an interior ballroom
of a large hotel. The room is dark;
the walls are hidden by drapes.
The floors are waxed. A naked man
and woman sit facing one another
on a blanket. They are drinking wine
and speaking softly in a foreign tongue.
A grand piano in the far corner.
Outside the traffic is heavy;
the light begins to fade.

-- Dennis Trudell